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fever, or scarlet fever is prohibited except by special permission of the State or local board of health, provided, however, that no such permit shall be granted within ten years after the interment of such person.

Rule VI. When a body dead of any of the diseases mentioned in the preceding rule is to be disinterred the following precautions shall be strictly observed: (a) No one shall be present at the disinterment but those necessary to perform the labor and one male relative of the deceased. (b) A hermetically sealed zinc-lined box sufficiently large to contain the box, coffin or casket already in the grave shall be in readiness to receive the latter. (c) When within six inches of the top of the receptacle containing the body, the earth shall be saturated with a one-fifth per cent solution ($\frac{1}{500}$) of the bichloride of mercury. (d) The receptacle containing the remains shall on no account be opened, but shall be at once placed in the box provided as above and hermetically sealed, and said box shall not be opened on arriving at the place of destination.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to January 7, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama: Mobile	Dec. 28	1	

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS Vol. XII, No. 1.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended January 2, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, January 2, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 2, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1896.			
Dec. 27	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	45
Dec. 28	Steamship Pavonia.....	Liverpool, England, and Queens- town, Ireland.	32
Dec. 29	Steamship Brookline.....	Port Antonio, Jamaica	2
Dec. 31	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	68
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	18
1897.			
Jan. 2	Steamship Canada.....	Liverpool, England.....	21
	Total.....	186

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
Commissioner of Immigration.